

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BERND PAHL ET AL. - 2 (PCT) (DIV)

PARENT
SERIAL NO.: 09/857,920

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FILING DATE: JUNE 11, 2001

TITLE: MAT CONSISTING OF TUBES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.